

Provision for Older Soldiers.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—So as not to disqualify former soldiers whose war service just puts them outside the age limit, the London county council will permit candidates for municipal employment to deduct war-service from their actual age.

Columbia Couple to Marry.

John L. Henry, recorder of deeds, issued a marriage license this morning to Miss Ora May O'Neal, 18, and Lellie Swayzee McCown, 19, both of Columbia.

MANY COLUMBIANS SEE ARMY BALLOON

Twelfth Balloon Company
Is Here on Recruiting
Mission.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS

No Effort Made to Enlist
Recruits as Service Is
"Full Up."

Hundreds of Columbia people took advantage of their opportunity yesterday and today to pierce the veil of mystery which has so far more or less surrounded the balloon and dirigible work of the American army. The detachment of the Twelfth Balloon Company, which arrived by army trucks in Columbia last Saturday night on the way from Omaha to St. Louis and which has been encamped on the lots at the corner of Tenth and Walnut, will leave for Warrenton tomorrow morning.

The government's great inflated "sausage" balloon, which has been on exhibition during the company's stay here, has been quite an object of curiosity. It is ninety feet long and has a capacity of 37,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas.

No Gas for Ascension.

An ascension would have been made here if a supply of hydrogen gas had been available. The balloon, as visitors saw it here today and yesterday, was inflated with air. It takes approximately \$300 worth of hydrogen gas

to inflate the big balloon for an ascension.

The trip from Omaha to St. Louis and return was advised expressly for recruiting and educational purposes, but owing to the fact that Captain A. C. McKinley, who is in charge of the company, received notice upon arriving here that the balloon service is "full up," as they say in the army, no effort has been made to enlist men.

Until further orders, the company will continue on its trip according to schedule, making a stop at Warrenton and another at St. Charles enroute to St. Louis.

The most popular man in the entire outfit of forty men is Dr. L. R. ("Casey") Sattler, acting Knights of Columbus secretary, who is twenty-two years old and a practicing dentist at Omaha. He is spending his vacation looking after the wants of the boys on this recruiting trip.

They Like "Casey."

"He gets us a big feed in every town we land in, or has so far," said Private White this morning. "And I hear that he has something of that kind framed up for us here. He has been very successful in getting us hot baths and the use of a swimming pool in several places so far. Sometimes he arranges a dance in our honor through the local Knights of Columbus organization."

It was "Casey" who got the boys the use of the Christian College swimming pool this morning and nearly every man in the outfit turned out to take a dip. The local Y.M.C.A. extended the use of shower baths for the boys while they were in town.

Five Were Overseas.

Five enlisted men out of the forty here with the balloon company have seen overseas service. The big "sausage" balloon on exhibition in Columbia is valued at \$6,000. It is made of two layers of fine grade Irish linen and three layers of rubber. There is an inner balloon about four feet long which is used for testing pressure while the balloon is being inflated.

The Columbia Knights of Columbus council had hoped to entertain the members of the Twelfth Balloon Company this evening at a banquet and dance but owing to crowded conditions in the city due to University enrollment it was necessary to compromise on a 5 o'clock lunch at the camp consisting of ice cream, cakes, sandwiches and smokes.

A reel of moving pictures depicting activities of the balloon service at the front and the balloon's many uses in a military way were shown this afternoon and will be shown again tonight at the Columbia Theater.

GOVERNMENT FOR PARTNERSHIP

System for Employees to Be Used in
Army Manufacturing Arsenal.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Plans for a partnership between employees and the War Department are being worked out in all of the Army's manufacturing arsenals, it developed today, when Secretary of War, Baker, announced that such a system is now in operation at the harness shop at the Rock Island arsenal, through the Arsenal Order Branch of the War Department.

One million three hundred thousand dollars in orders have already been booked. Baker has promised that the system will be expanded. It has the enthusiastic approval of the employees, and officials say that it has proved its efficiency.

Y. W. C. A. IS A BOOKSTORE NOW

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versity Students.

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PREACHER WINS AIR RACE

First Honors in International Contest
Go to an American.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—First honors in the international air race between New York and Toronto go to a real sky pilot—Lieutenant B. W. Manyard, an American army aviator, who is, in private life, a Baptist preacher. Official figures show that he made the 1040 mile flight in 465½ minutes.

Map Is Aid to Sleep.

By United Press.

GREAT YARMOUTH, Sept. 1.—Summoned to attend a patient late at night, a municipal doctor consulted a plan of his district, and found he lived half in and half out of the area. The patient's bed was exactly twenty-seven feet from the borough boundary, and the doctor refused treatment. He was upheld.

E. R. Childers Ill at Home.

E. R. Childers of the Herald-Statesman Publishing Company, is confined to his home today. He strained muscles of his body while playing tennis Saturday.

Balloon Men Entertained.

Capt. Ashley C. McKinley of the Twelfth Balloon Company, Motor Convoy and Sam Merriam, a former student in the University, were guests at the Kappa Alpha fraternity for the week-end.

WILSON REFUSES TO GIVE TREATY TERMS

President Resents Commit-
tee's Interest in Pact Now
Being Framed.

HOLD NEW TREATY

House Will Provide Money
to Fight the High Cost
of Living.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Wilson has declined to give the foreign relations committee any information with regard to the treaty still being negotiated with Austria, Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The President in a letter to Senator Lodge, which has just been made public, indicated he resented the committee's request as an attempt to interfere with the executive's function of treaty matters.

Senator Lodge in reply disclaimed any such intention by the committee and hinted that the President's refusal might delay the passage of the treaty with Germany.

The President also declined to give the committee an official copy of the declaration of June 16 regarding payment of Allied armies in occupied German territory on the grounds that such publication might produce embarrassment to the Allies.

Senator Lodge replied stating that the British House of Commons had been given the declaration and that it had been published in the congressional records.

In reply to the request for the Polish treaty and the agreement regarding the Rhine territory, the President said he would be glad to give them. He complied with this part of the request by sending the articles immediately.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Senate judiciary committee postponed two weeks the decision as to the constitutionality of the Franco-American Treaty.

Opposition of Senator Reed to immediate acceptance of the report caused the postponement.

House to Furnish Campaign Money.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The House this week plans to give the government high cost of living campaign a boost by providing cash to carry on the work.

This provision is carried in a bill which will be reported to the House late this week.

Northcutt Will Inspect Schools.

C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent, will begin a tour of the county schools Thursday with a view of getting more rural schools on the approved list. Eight county schools are at present on the approved list.

Prof. W. C. Gibbs Returns.

W. C. Gibbs of the Missouri Bible College faculty returned Saturday from Chicago where he has spent a year in the graduate school of the University of Chicago.

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